

House Resolution No. 4776

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Newton Clark Hamacher, a treasured resident of Richmond, Missouri, who has been honored with the Richmond Kiwanis Club Kiwanis Star Award; and

Whereas, Newton Hamacher distinguished himself as a member of the Richmond Planning and Zoning Board for fifteen years, President of the Rotary Club for two terms, Commissioner of the Special Road District for fifteen years, and Chamber of Commerce Ambassador for ten years; and

Whereas, Newton Hamacher is exceedingly proud of the important leadership positions he has held as a member of the Maurice Roberts Park Board for eight years, Mid America Boy Scout Regional Council for ten years, Mid America Regional Council for sixteen years, Missouri Valley Human Resources Board of Directors for twenty years, and the American Legion for fifty years; and

Whereas, Newton Hamacher played an integral role in the construction of the National Guard Armory building together with the help of Howard Rhodes and Gordon Cupps; and

Whereas, the Clerk of Ray County for sixteen years, Newton Hamacher helped organize the Ray County Nursing Home, Ray County Health Center, and the Ray County Literacy Council, which established the "Newton Clark Hamacher Award" in his honor; and

Whereas, Newton Hamacher dutifully served his country as a Major and General's Aide in the United States military during World War II, and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty years of gainful employment at Hamacher Mill, a family-owned business; and

Whereas, Newton Hamacher has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Jean, and his three children, Sally, Nancy, and Newton, Jr.:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Newton Hamacher for the many contributions he has made to the Richmond community over the years, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Newton Clark Hamacher, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4776, adopted December 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker